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Co-production of Hydrogen and Electricity (A Developer's Perspective)

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reliable, efficient, ultra-clean



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Presentation Outline

- **FuelCell Energy Overview**
- **Direct Fuel Cell (DFC) Technology Status**
- **Hydrogen Co-production Technology, Benefits and Status**
- **Strategic Input for the DOE Workshop**



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FCE Overview

- **Leading fuel cell developer for over 30 years**
 - MCFC, SOFC, PAFC and PEM (up to 2 MW size products)
 - Over 230 million kWh of clean power produced world-wide (>60 installations)
 - Renewable fuels: over two dozen sites with ADG fuel
 - Ultra-clean technology: CARB-2007 certified
- **Highly innovative approach to fuel cell development**
 - Internal reforming technology (45-50% electrical efficiency)
 - Fuel cell-turbine hybrid system (55-65% electrical eff.)
 - High temperature polymer membrane: leverage existing experience in composite membranes for other fuel cell systems (PAFC, MCFC, SOFC) for low-cost H₂ separation
 - Enabling technologies for hydrogen infrastructure
 - Co-production of renewable H₂ and e⁻ (60-70% eff. w/o CHP)
 - Solid state hydrogen separation and compression



Danbury, CT



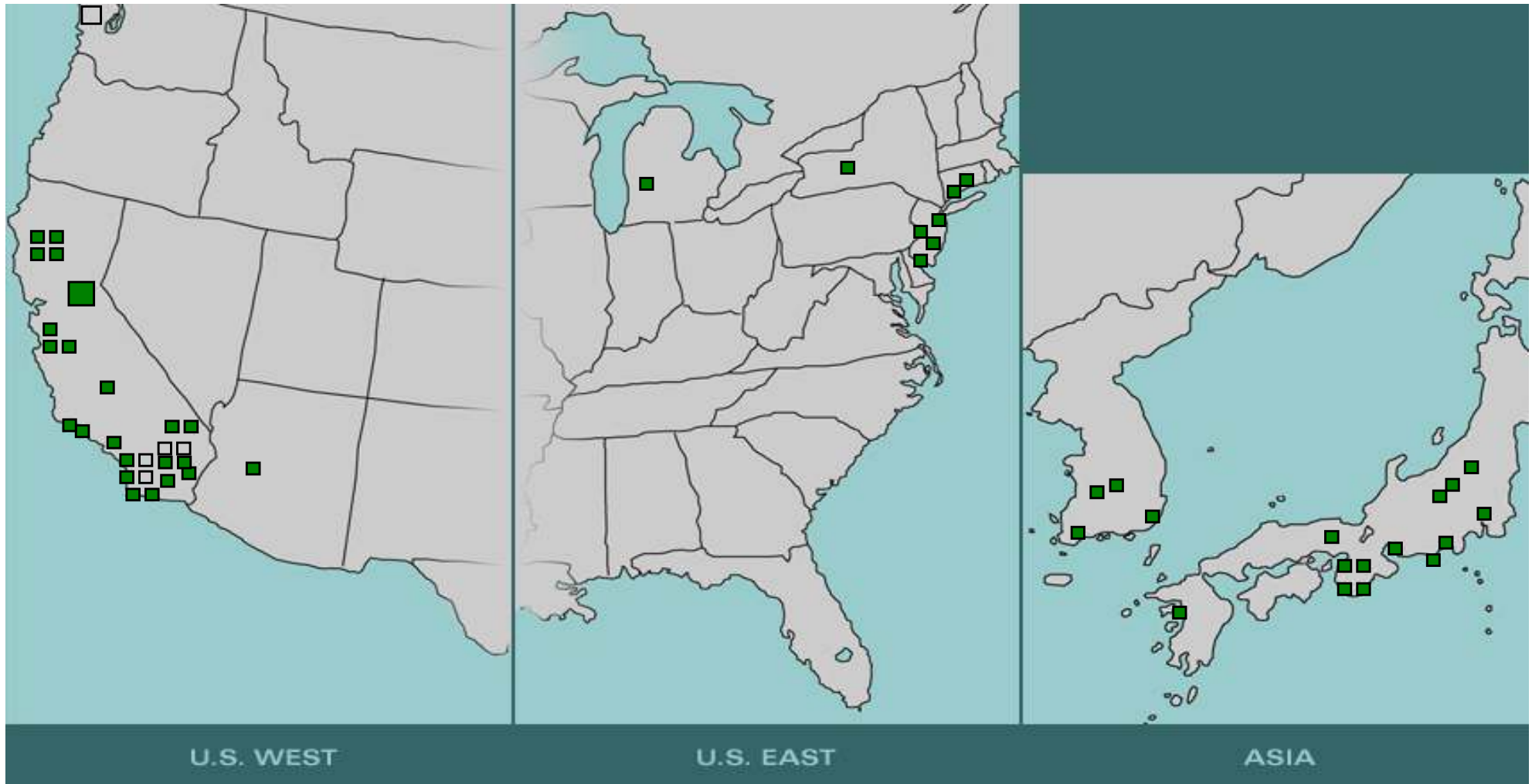
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FuelCell Energy Power Plant Locations



- Over 60 global units, 230 million kWh produced at customer sites
- More than 10,000 kg H₂/day being produced at CA alone – mostly from renewable fuels (ADG)



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Building Block Approach to Product Line



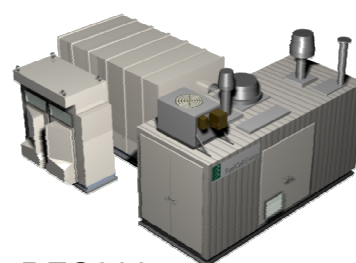
**Cell Package and
Stack**



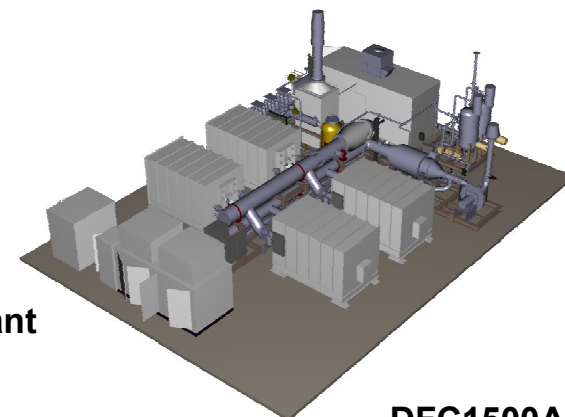
Single-Stack Module



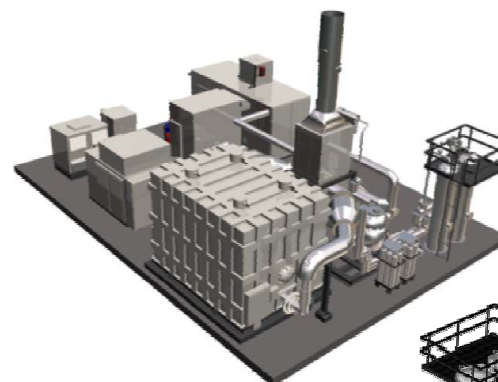
Four-Stack Module



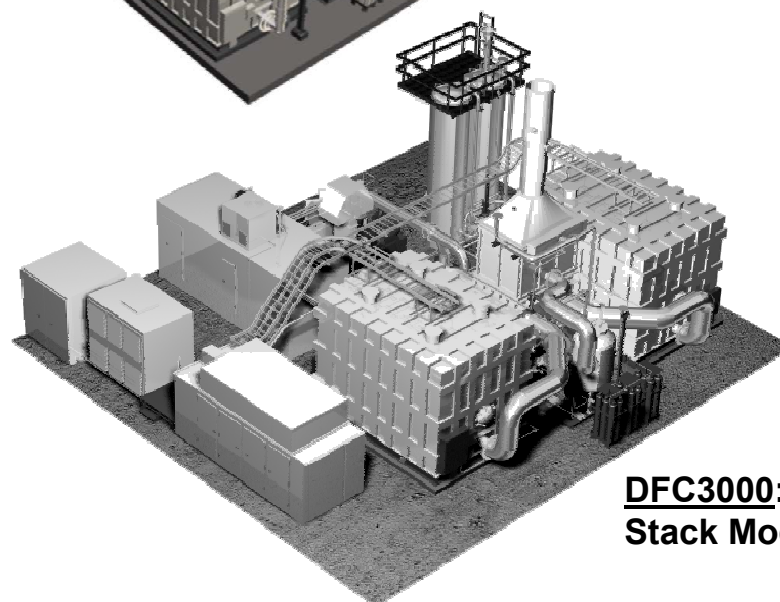
**DFC300
Single Module Power Plant**



**DFC1500A
Four Module Power Plant**



**DFC1500B
One 4-Stack Module**



**DFC3000: Two 4
Stack Modules**

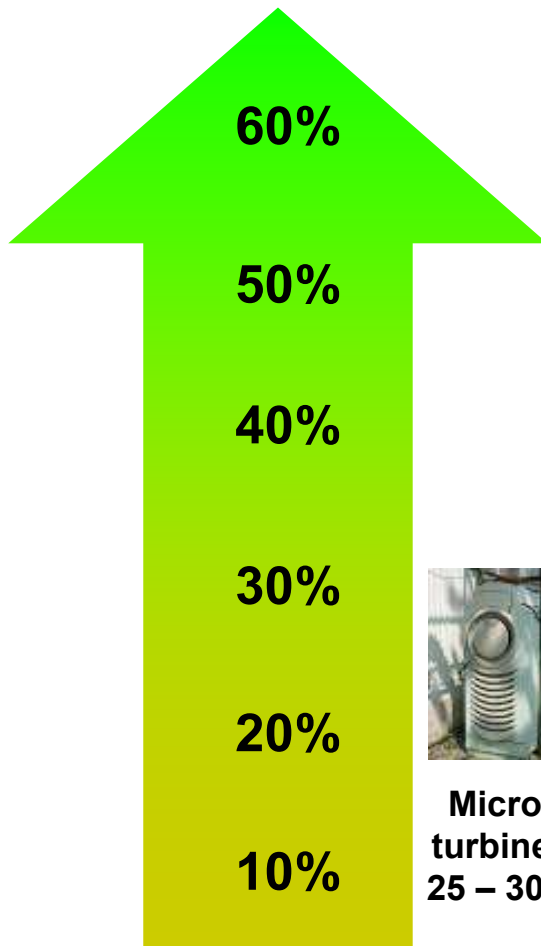


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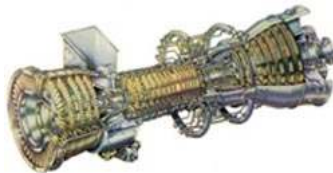
High Electrical Efficiency

DFC power plants offer the highest efficiency of available distributed generation technologies

Fuel to Electrical Efficiency



Micro-turbines
25 – 30%



Small Gas Turbines
25 – 35%



Natural Gas Engines
30 – 42%



Direct FuelCell (DFC)
47%



DFC-H₂
DFC-ERG
DFC/Turbine
58 – 65%



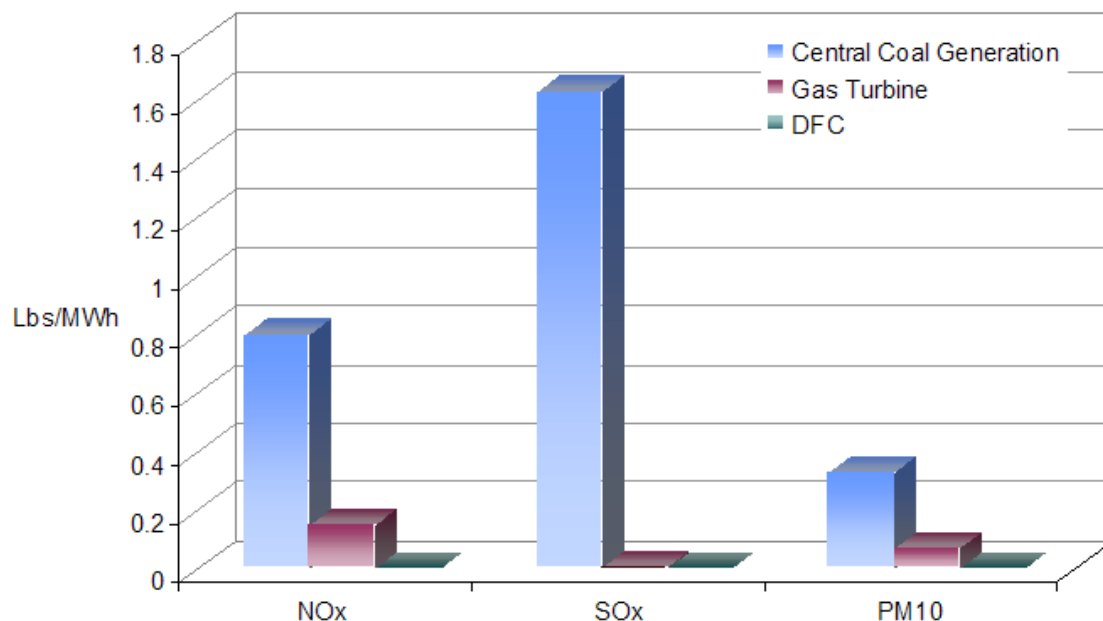
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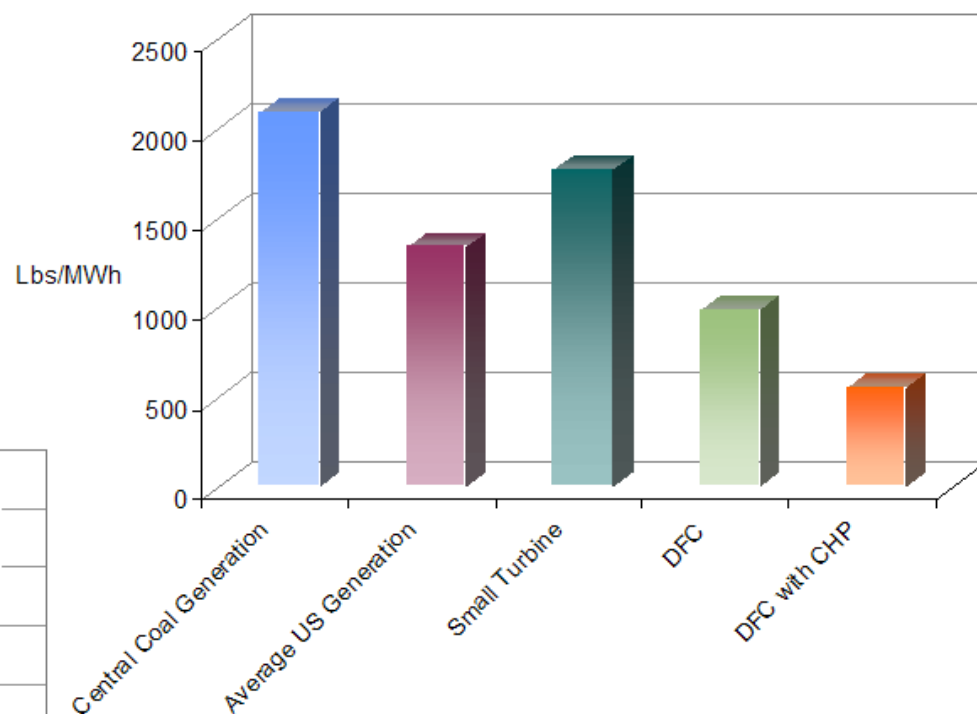
DFC Benefits: Environmental

- Emits virtually zero pollutants (NO_x, SO_x)
- Significantly reduced CO₂
- Quiet operation suitable for almost any location

Criteria Pollutants



CO₂ Greenhouse Gas Emissions





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FCE History on Renewable Gas

Project Name	Date In Service	Total Output
King County, WA	06/2004	1 MW
Kirin Beer (Japan)	09/2003	250 kW
Fukoka (Japan)	01/2004	250 kW
LA County - Palmdale	08/2003	250 kW
Santa Barbara	09/2003	500 kW
Tancheon (Korea)	04/2006	250 kW
Super Eco Town (Japan)	06/2006	250 kW
Sierra Nevada Brewery	05/2005	1 MW
KEEP (Japan)	01/2006	250 kW
Tulare	10/2007	900 kW
Dublin-San Ramon	03/2008	600 kW
Rialto	10/2007	900 kW
Riverside	08/2008	1 MW
Turlock	10/2008	1.2 MW
Moreno Valley	10/2008	750 kW
Gills Onions	10/2008	600 kW
Livermore	Construction	600 kW
Point Loma	Construction	300 kW
San Diego	Construction	1.2 MW
UC San Diego	Construction	2.4 MW



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DFC1500 1 MW Plant at King County, Seattle



Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant
First Site with On-Line Fuel Switching



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4 DFC300 Plants, Sierra Nevada Brewery, California



Brewery waste converted to ADG = 1 MW + Steam
First Site with Automated Fuel Blending



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Kyoto Eco-Energy Project (KEEP)



- **Fuel is Digester Gas from Food Waste**
- **Part of Mini-Grid with wind turbine, PV, & gas engines connected in parallel to the local electrical grid**



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Current Biogas Fuel Cell Installation





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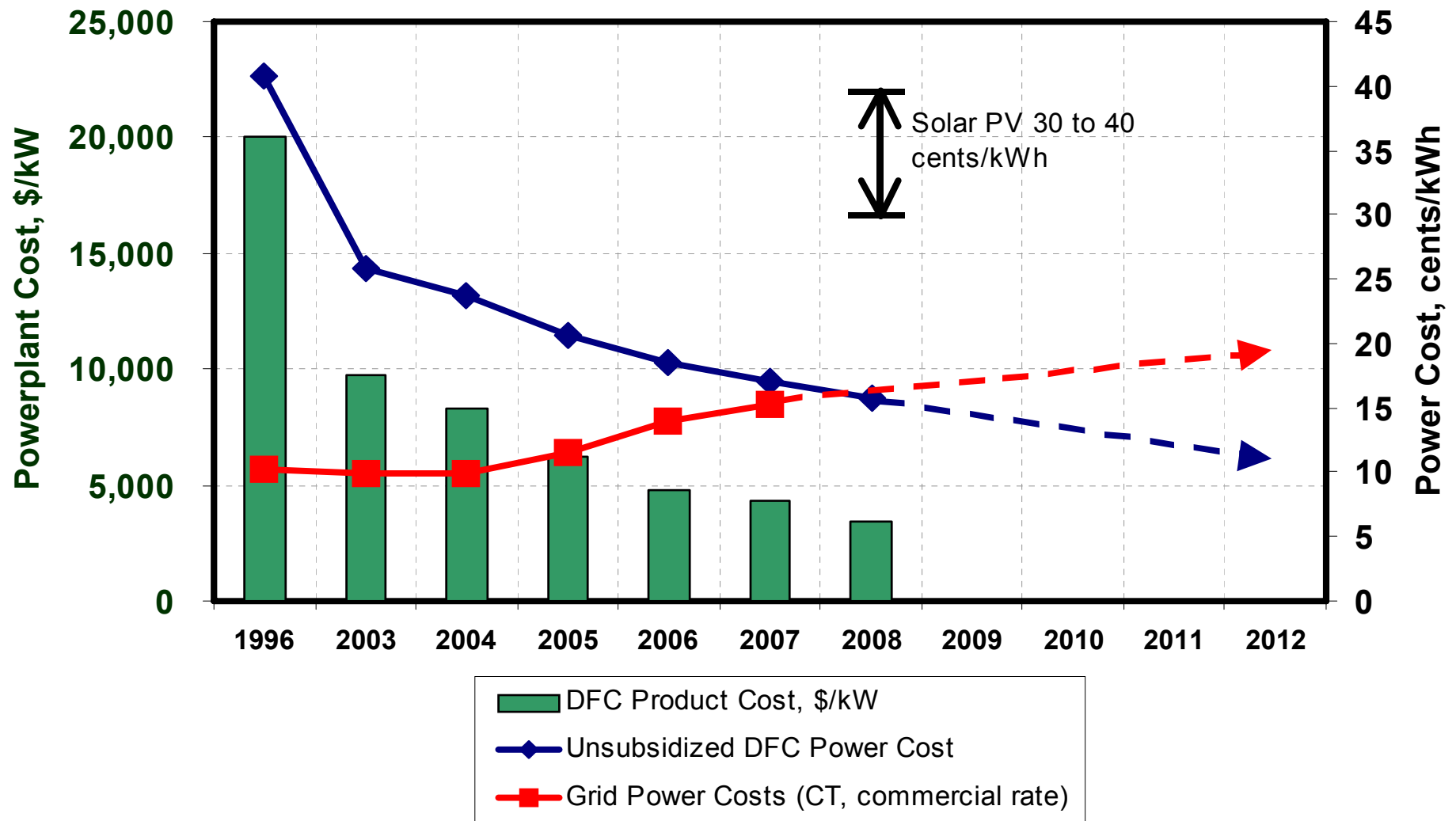
City of Riverside – 1 MW Biogas Fuel Cell – Dedicated August, '08



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Cost Effectiveness

DFC power plant costs are declining while
the cost of grid power increases





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DFC-H₂ Power Plant: Trigeneration System



DFC-H₂ POWER PLANT

kWs to electric load: 50%

Commercial/Industrial Building



Heat to buildings
thermal load: 15%

Hydrogen: 20%



H₂ – REFUELING STATION

**Multiple Co-products
Improve Asset Utilization
Business Model?**



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Co-production of H₂ and Electricity Using DFC

DFC Power Plant	Electrical Output [kW]	Hydrogen Produced [lbs/Day]	Fuel Cell Fleet Vehicles Serviced [approx.]*
DFC-300	250 kW	300	~300
DFC-1500	1000 kW	1,200	~1,200
DFC-3000	2000 kW	2,400	~2,400

* DOE-Air Products' Study



DFC-300MA





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Double the Value of Renewable Fuels

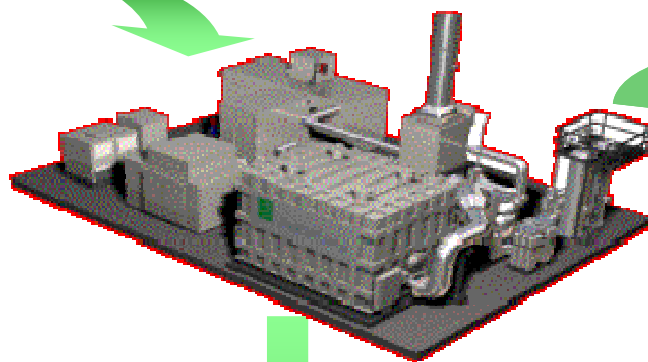
65% Efficiency (H_2 + Electrical) before Waste Heat Recovery

**Renewable
Fuel Source**



(Waste Water Treatment
Anaerobic Digester Gas,
Biodiesel, Waste-Glycerol)

**DFC Fuel Cell
Power Plant**



Power + Heat

Renewable Power Users



Buildings

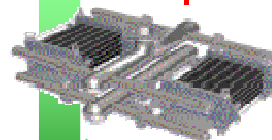


Micro Grid



Industrial Use

H_2 Purification



Hydrogen

Low Pressure H_2 Users



**NO_x
Reduction**



**Materials
Handling
Equipment**

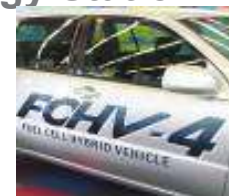


**Peak Load
Response**



Industrial Use

Hydrogen Energy Station



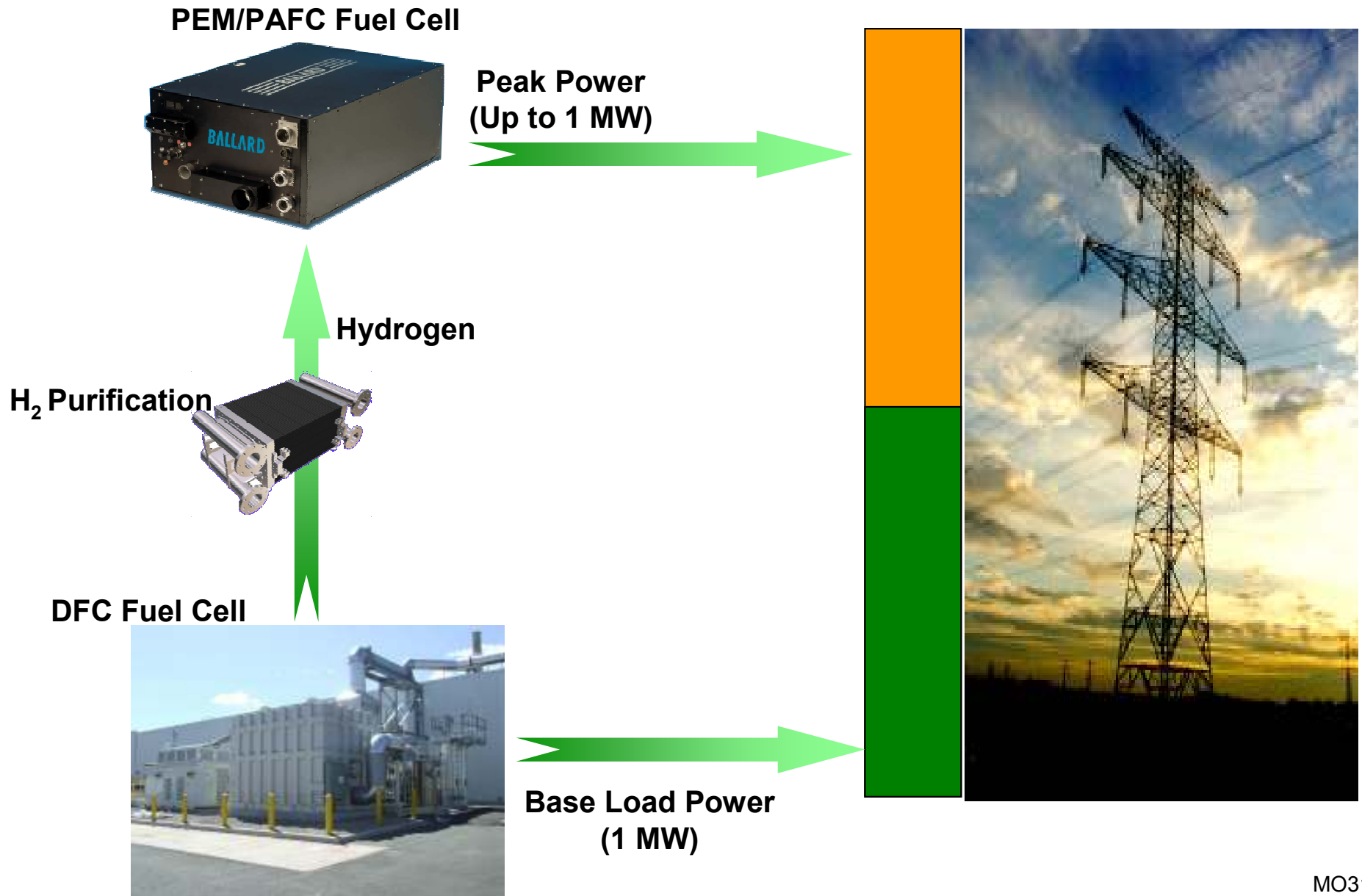
Hydrogen Vehicles
(> 40% efficiency
Well-to-Wheels
Using Plug-in
Hybrid Vehicle)



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Hydrogen Energy Station

A Solution for Base Load and Peak Power





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Demonstration of Hydrogen Energy Station Vision

- **DOE Program – Natural Gas Feed**
- **Potential Host Site Identified - OCSD**
 - Orange County Sanitation District, Fountain Valley, CA
 - Municipal Wastewater Treatment
 - Ability to Achieve Vision – Production of Renewable Hydrogen and Electricity
 - **Renewable Hydrogen Available for Export**

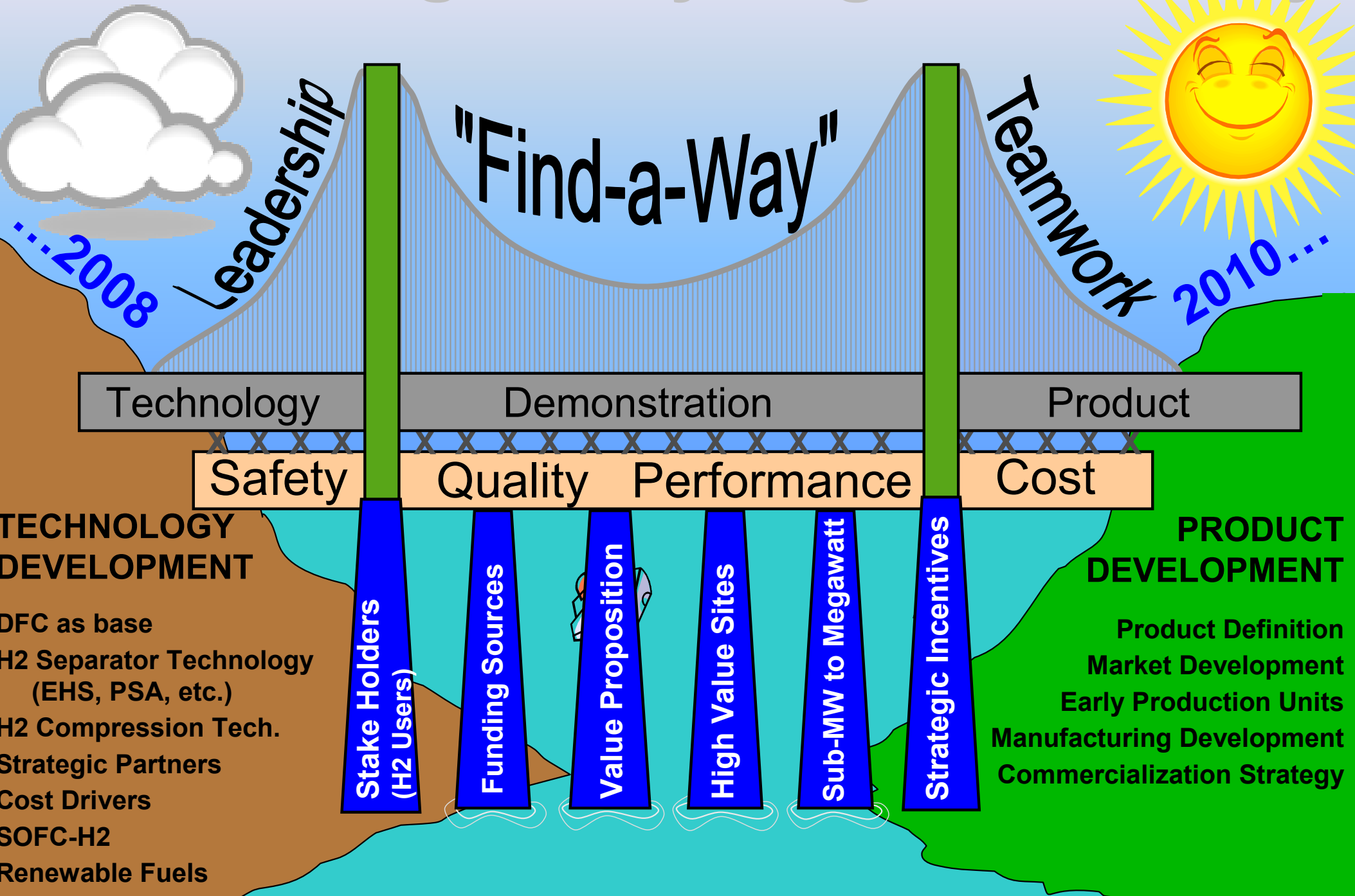


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Strategic Input for the DOE Workshop

- **Bridge to Hydrogen Economy and Needs**
- **Example of California Market Drivers**
- **Suggested Approach for Financial Incentives**
- **Advanced Technology Opportunities**

2009 - Bridge to Hydrogen Economy





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California Market Drivers

- **AB 32 passed – strict limits greenhouse gas emissions**
- **CARB 07 sets tough new standards for NO_x emissions**
 - **ALL FCE Products are CARB 07 certified on BOTH Natural Gas AND Biogas**
- **\$80 million + annual incentive program for clean energy generation projects (Self-Gen Incentive Program)**
- **\$2500/kW for power plants running on natural gas**
- **\$4500/kW for power plants running on biofuels**
- **40% of FCE's total installed capacity**
- **Hydrogen Highway initiative**
 - **Hydrogen fueling infrastructure**
 - **\$200 million/yr new initiative CARB + CEC**





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Suggested Approach for Financial Incentives

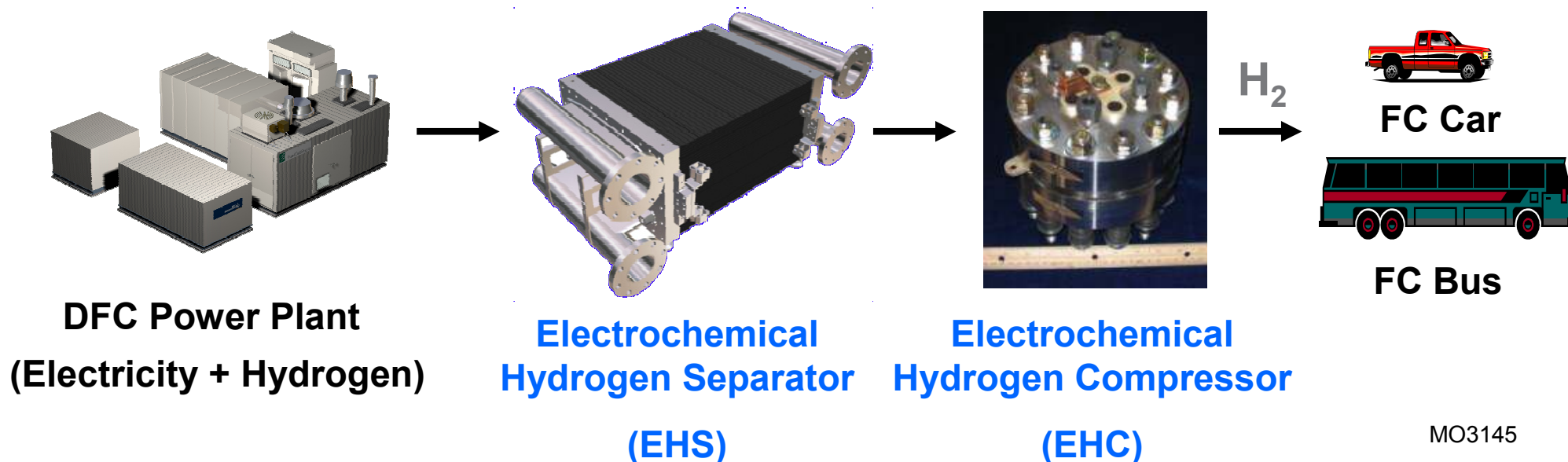
Incentive Category	Suggested Approach
1. Co-products <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Power- Hydrogen- Thermal	<p>\$/kW and/or ¢/kWh</p> <p>\$/kg-H₂ capacity and/or \$/kg-H₂ produced</p> <p>CHP vs. CH₂P</p>
2. Fuel Type <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Natural gas- Renewable fuels- Waste derived fuels	<p>Baseline incentive</p> <p>Additional incentive (eg. ethanol, biodiesel)</p> <p>Highest incentive (eg. Digester gas, landfill gas, glycerol, industrial waste gas)</p>
3. Emission Reduction <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Criteria pollutants (NO_x, SO_x, etc.)- GHG	<p>\$/ton (avoided)</p> <p>\$/ton (avoided)</p>



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R&D Opportunities



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**Advanced Technology Opportunities for Hydrogen
Refueling Applications**



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Summary: Co-production of Hydrogen

- **Improved Asset Utilization:** Co-production of hydrogen and electricity improves the operating economics - facilitates hydrogen infrastructure for military as well as civilian applications
- **Renewable Hydrogen:** DFC power plants operating on digester gas at over a dozen sites – a source of low-cost hydrogen
- **Flexible Co-production:** Maximizes overall value proposition
- **Status:** A renewable H₂ co-production demonstration using an Air Products PSA hydrogen separation system is planned
- **Advanced Separation System:** Electrochemical hydrogen separator promises up to 50% reduction in operating cost

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